

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

BOLLBUCK et al.

Examiner: SACKY, Ebenezer O.

APPLICATION NO: 10/532,331

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FOR: 1-(4-Benzyl-piperazin-1-yl)-3-phenyl-propenone Derivatives

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 20 January 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$510 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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